

## REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's rejection of Claim 1 as obvious over Karnemaat I would like to point out that Claim 1 has been amended to produce only a urea-urea condensate-sewer product and only urea and sewer sludge is utilized. There is no other nitrogen compound added, no acid added, no aldehyde added and no pressure is utilized to produce this product. Thereby producing a completely different product that Karnemaat produces. Karnemaat produces a product which mixes composted garbage with urea, an aqueous solution containing a urea-formaldehyde prepolymer and excess formaldehyde and an aqueous mineral acid. Karnemaat states in Claim 1 that he produces a condensation reaction between urea and formaldehyde and does not claim that the urea reacts with the composted garbage. It is well known in the Arts that a mineral acid catalyzes the reaction between urea and formaldehyde to form a urea formaldehyde condensate. According to his Claims he mixes the urea with small particles of dried composted garbage and does not heat this mixture to react the urea with the garbage. Karnemaat produces a urea formaldehyde condensation mixed in garbage which is an entirely different product that produce in my claim 1 which is a urea-urea condensate-sewer sludge product. The method and components in Claim 5 of his Application is entirely different from the method that Karnemaat utilizes to produce is urea formaldehyde condensate mixed with gargbage product. Claim 5 utilizes only urea which is heated and reacted with sewer sludge whereas Karnemaat utilizes urea, urea formaldehyde prepolymer, formaldehyde and a mineral acid mixed with garbage and the urea and formaldehyde react to produce a urea formaldehyde condensate which is mixed in the garbage.

I request that the Examiner reconsider the disallowed Claims because they have been

modified and produce an entirely different product that Karnemaat produces. All the claims that contain any other nitrogen compound, aldehyde or mineral acid has been canceled. Claims 12, 16 and 18 has been rewritten in independent form.

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